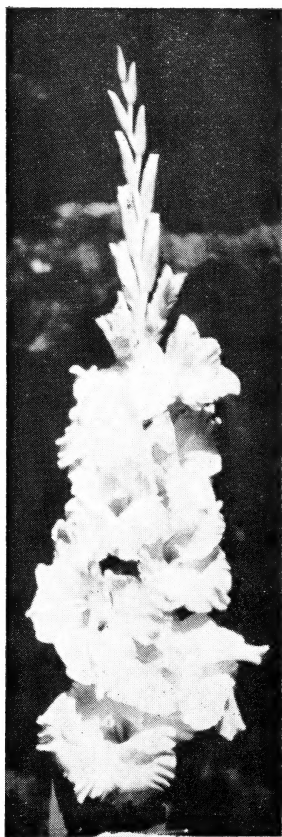


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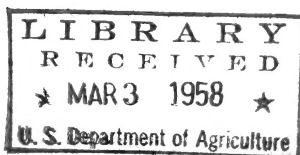
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# Choice Gladiolus



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## Ken Mar Gladiolus

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# Forward-

In the back of this catalog will be found a chart giving prepaid prices on small quantity orders, as well as other information relative to bulb sale conditions.

We have found it necessary to discontinue a "quantity" list. In the future we shall confine our efforts to testing and growing in reasonable quantities the newer and most outstanding imported varieties we can find. By growing a slightly smaller acreage we can, we believe, give all the operations from planting, to growing, to harvesting and storing closer attention. This will insure better quality performers and only top quality bulbs being harvested for sale.

In 1957 despite an acreage cut, the resulting crop, due to most favorable weather, has resulted in our having available the finest bulbs we have ever grown. Fully 95% of the crop to be sold will have been bulblet grown or grown from size 4, 5 and 6 planting stock.

This year you will find several new things amongst the DUTCH IMPORTED varieties. In every case the bulbs of these varieties—the best of many tested each year—will be Iowa grown at least one year or more. Only those varieties which grew and produced fine flowers for us are offered.

Also this year as in the past we are offering several new 1958 introductions, particularly from our Canadian friends. There are several varieties in this group which promise to do a most outstanding job and will become popular additions to the collection of any grower. All the varieties have been widely tested and you can rest assured that their performance will please.

We do not generally praise any individual varieties, but this past year there were a number of outstanding individuals that we shall list here a few that we noted during the season as performing better than usual.

In the whites: White Plume and South Pole topped them all; Cream, Lorelei, Ericsson and Cymbaline; Yellow, Gold for color, Lodestar for cutting; Orange, Orange Gold needs improving; Light Pink, a newcomer in Monogram.

Pink, Coral Ace, King Size and Paul Bunyon—all giants, this year exceptional all of them; Deep Pink, Friendship, Spic and Span; Scarlet, an outstanding Dutch variety Gloriana; Red, Harrisburger at the head of the list followed by Poinsettia and Early Red.

Dark Red, easily won by Toean and stretchy Negus. Neither showed a bit of burn; Purples, easily King David and Merry Widow.

Blues are really good now with Sailor Boy at the head of the light blues, Blue Peter taking top honors in the darker class. Lavenders, our best, Lavender Beauty, Tyrone and Balmoral.

In the smokey class, Patmos, Buckeye Bronze, Okinawa did the best job.

In picking the best three our choice would be, first, Harrisburger; second, Gloriana and third, the amazing white, White Plume. Most beautiful—Francesca.

May yours grow better and better in '58!

## *Leonard W. Butt's 1958 Introductions*

Ten splendid new varieties are offered for 1958 and they are backed up by our own rigid testing and by their performance in the Trial Grounds. This may seem to be a large group for any one year, but both the Butterfly and Miniature classes need more population and we feel that these varieties will materially help.

### **LARGE FLOWERED VARIETIES**

#### **MEDALIST (450) (Radiance X Animation) (Early Midseason)**

This splendid, light red is brightened by a fine, white stripe on each lower petal and very closely resembles its famous seed parent Radiance.

Medalist grows strongly (50") and straight and blooms early, just after Friendship. The small bulbs, even 5's and 6's bloom in late fall extremely well, thus providing a succession of bloom throughout the season.

The 7-8 open florets are well placed and attached; 6-7 in color out of the 18-20 total buds. In three successive years in the trial grounds it rated Honorable Mention in 1955 and 1957 and a Silver Medal Award in 1956, thus proving it is a consistently good performer.

#### **OLYMPIA (564) (Seedling X Evangeline) (Midseason)**

There are all too few glads in this deep rose class that are as large as Olympia. We have always regarded this as a rose magna and the small white bars in the lower petals light it up and add to its attractiveness.

Plants are tall, 55" to 60", spikes straight and stretchy 24/26" with lots of handle. Opens 8 well placed florets and one spike is a whole bouquet. For some unknown reason this was never submitted to the Trial Grounds, but as it has grown over the past few years here it is most promising.

#### **ROSEATE (462) (Spic & Span X Wayfarer) (Midseason)**

In all its trial years as a seedling this has always been an outstanding performer. It's been known as "the Rose Spic & Span" because it is a beautiful rose pink with a white throat and it makes tall, straight, spikes which easily open 8 florets at once. Its virtue is further attested by the Trial Grounds' judges who awarded it **Silver and Gold Medals**.

Its green, healthy plants attain a height of 60" with 28"-30" flower heads and 18-20 buds. **Roseate** has just everything a good glad needs to attain stardom — colour — size — uniformity and is an easy cutter with virtually 100% top grade spikes; no short heads.

For commercial or show purposes a winner!

### **BUTTERFLY VARIETIES**

#### **GLADIATOR (336) (Peter Pan X Seedling) (Midseason)**

Just out of this world for colour and form. It's a flaming scarlet of a "different" colour, closely resembling a carnation red. In form it's ruffled, really ruffled, needlepointed too.

Spikes are always straight, 50" in height, 18-20 buds, 6-7 open florets, well placed and attached. **Gladiator** is a real butterfly and lends itself to artistic arrangements. Submitted only once to the Trial Grounds it earned a **Silver Medal** with a high score of 89.

Florists who cater to a top trade just couldn't get enough of this variety to satisfy the demand. Truly one of nature's masterpieces!

#### **JETFIRE (324) (Statuette X Seedling) (Early Midseason)**

An unusual colour combination. Apricot red with a yellow throat, on which is a fiery red thumb print.

Modestly ruffled like its seed parent it has also the same opening qualities—eight well placed florets at once.

Spikes are straight, 38"-40" in height, 15-17 buds. Excellent in arrangements and is an exhibition variety as well. **Silver and Gold Medals** from the Trial Grounds and an Award of Merit from the British Gladiolus Society, stamp this as a proven introduction. **Jetfire** is a bright, cheerful butterfly.

### **METEORITE (312) (Crinklette X Sprite) (Midseason)**

A rich golden yellow, absolutely unmarked and devoid of any other colour. Sparkling colour throughout and really ruffled.

Spikes are always straight, 40" in height, 18-20 buds with 8 to 10 open florets. In size just above the miniatures. This fits in extremely well for arrangements and will hold its own on the show bench as it opens so many in precise arrangement.

## **MINIATURE VARIETIES**

### **CALYPSO (211) (Statuette X Seedling) (Early)**

A splendid, ruffled miniature yellow with a few subdued throat feathers that do not detract from its colour.

A splendid grower with straight spikes averaging 43 to 45 inches, 16 to 18 buds and 7 to 8 open on stretchy heads 20 to 22 inches.

**Calypso** can win on the show bench as well as being ideal for arrangements.

### **MEDLEY (132) (Red Button X Statuette) (Early Midseason)**

This light salmon red miniature is only slightly ruffled but has a number of important virtues that make it very worthwhile.

The florets are wide open, not at all hooded, 7 to 8 open at once and they are small in size—a real 100 glad. Most glads of this size do not exhibit true show qualities so we predict many successes for **Medley** at the shows.

### **APEX (222) (Bo-Peep X Seedling) (Early)**

Spikes 38"-40", spikes straight, attachment and facing of florets excellent. Received an Honorable Mention from the Trial Grounds.

Deep apricot pink with a yellow throat dusted rose and deeply ruffled florets, scarcely conveys the beauty of this outstanding miniature. Field notes each year mark it "Excellent colour and form."

Spikes straight, about 40" in height; 15 to 16 buds, 6 to 7 open florets, well placed and attached. A splendid addition to our ruffled miniatures and extremely useful for arrangements and a strong competitor on the show bench.

Honorable Mention in the Trial Grounds.

### **QUEST (242) (Bo-Peep X Seedling) (Early Midseason)**

This medium pink with yellow throat is splendid example of the best in ruffled miniatures. Outstanding form and texture and a smooth attractive colour go hand in hand with excellent plant habits.

Spikes 42 to 44 inches, 18 to 20 buds, 7 to 8 open florets well placed and attached factually describe it. You must see it, however, to appreciate its fresh colour. Individually or in arrangements **Quest** is tops.

## **PRICES ON LEONARD W. BUTT INTRODUCTIONS**

**BULBS (ANY SIZE) - \$1.00 EACH**  
(no bulblets for sale)

**Special Collection - 10 bulbs for \$8.00**

**one bulb of each variety (10 bulbs in all) for \$8.00**

**A real opportunity to grow all of these wonderful new varieties  
in your own garden.**

## Other New 1958 Introductions



From E. C. Wurst, Four Oaks Glad Gardens, Erie, Penn., courtesy Sydney Mode:

### **SUN GLOW**

In recent years Burma has given the glad world many outstanding seedlings and sports, some of which are Director, San Antonio and Brenda. Here comes another in **Sun Glow**. It is a glistening, flaming, orange scarlet, so flashy it stands out across the field. The blooms are quite massive, holding eight or more open, florets in precise formal placement. Florets are intensely ruffled, and very heavily textured. **Sun Glow** attains good height, is extremely healthy, a rapid propagator, and produces fine bulbs. Blooms early to mid-season. A large stock permits a real bargain.

**Any size bulb \$1.00 each, 1 Bulb and 10 Blbts. for \$2.00**

From Sydney Mode, Vankleek Hill, Ontario:

### **PINK CURLS (342) (Midseason)**

An extremely ruffled, frilled and fluted variety with heavy waxy textured florets in an extraordinary beautiful clear shade of medium pink, which lightens to the throat, and displays a deep pink picotee edge. The opening buds resemble lovely carnations. Pink Curls is definitely the ultimate in beauty, and will be very popular for decorative purposes, and home use. Not an exhibition glad, as heads lack sufficient length, growing from 20" to 22", 18 buds, 45 inches in height. A healthy field grower, and a rapid propagator.

**Any size bulb \$1.00 each, Blbts. 10 for \$1.00**

From Walter White, St. Therese, Quebec:

### **FASCINATION (466)**

Here is a true lavender, a very beautiful ruffled flower. Throat is pure white, with a slight stippling of the same overall color. It is a tall, straight grower, averaging 60" in height, 21 to 25 buds, on a 30" flowerhead, opens 7 to 8 in ideal formal placement. Here is a flower of quality, beauty, and charm. Blooms midseason.

**Bulbs L \$3.00, M \$2.00, S \$1.00, Blbts. 10 for \$3.00, sold only with the purchase of a bulb.**

### **SOLITAIRE**

Practically a self heliotrope, a very colorful glad that opens 10 large florets in formal style, to create excellent exhibition spikes, and opens easily after cutting, and still holds its fresh color. Field height 56", with a 28" flowerhead, carrying 21 buds. Won Champion seedling and best second day Spike at Prov. Quebec Show.

**Bulbs L \$3.00, M \$2.00, S \$1.00, Blbts. 10 for \$3.00 with the purchase of a bulb.**

### **MANDY**

A very deep mahogany brown with deeper throat markings. A new and unusual color in glads. The large attractive florets of heavy substance are well attached in formal placement, and the massive spike is most striking. This will prove a fine addition to any collection, an easy grower, field height 54", with a 26" flowerhead. Blooms midseason.

**Bulbs any size \$2.00, one bulb and 10 Blbts. for \$4.00.**

From J. W. Harris, Forest, Ontario

### **PINK CASCADE (442)**

A beautiful orchid shade of pink, with a large white throat. Perfect placing and facing, heavily ruffled, heavy texture, with 20 buds, and will open 10 to 11 easily, with balance in color. Wide open florets, which lay flat against the stem, stands wind, rain and heat well, grows 54", with a 24" flowerhead, every spike is uniform, have never seen a misplaced floret. One of the really great glads, from a great gladiolus breeder.

**L \$3.00, M \$2.00, S \$1.00, with Blbts. at 3 for \$1.00**

Also from J. W. Harris: Our last years premium bulb:

### **ATLANTIC DAWN (466)**

The only good sport of Elizabeth. The Queen I have ever seen or heard of. A grey, orchid tone, with same habits as "The Queen" but with bright cerise throat marks, which light up the floret completely. A fine, strong grower, 54" tall, 24" flowerhead, with 21 buds, carrying 8 open, and 8 in color. A really fine glad which many will verify, who received it as a premium bulb in 1957.

**Any size corm at \$1.00, with Blbts. at 4 for \$1.00**

From William Warr, Verdun, Quebec:

### **DEEP FREEZE (400)**

A glistening, frosty white, of excellent substance, ruffled with marvelous foliage. Grows 60" easily, with 21 buds, opening up to 10, with balance in color. Not just another white, but a pure iridescent white, which will become a beautiful addition to the white class.

**L \$3.00, M \$2.00, S \$1.00, with Blbts. at 35c or 3 for \$1.00**



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# All America Gladiolus

## EMPEROR

**EMPEROR (Fischer Baerman) 85 days 471**

The newest member of the ALL AMERICA GLADS and as they describe it — regal purple trimmed in white — a rich and distinctive color. Five foot spikes, 7 to 8 open round recurved florets — sounds interesting and worthy of more than a casual look.

## MAYTIME

**MAYTIME (Baerman Fischer 57 70 days 442)**

Eight to ten open florets of deep pure pink, offset with an attractive white throat. Tall somewhat wiry spikes. An attractive color and an easy grower. If we had to choose between all of the All America Glads, Maytime would be given very serious consideration.

## CARIBBEAN

**CARIBBEAN (Baerman Fischer 57) 70 days 376**

A nice blue-violet floret, a deep rich violet throat and small cream spear create a nice arrangement glad. Sort of a delicate blue color is the overall effect. Holds six to ten open on a medium tall straight spike of nice proportions. It might be criticized for the color of the partially opened buds, but otherwise quite nice. A good one for arrangement work where its color is extremely useful.

## ROYAL STEWART

**ROYAL STEWART (Pommert 56) 75 days 450**

Long tall spikes holding eight or more clear light red florets on a well balanced spike. Color itself is quite nice, but is somewhat reduced in value by the throat marking which could be more attractive. For performance, consistently, you will like Royal Stewart.

## APPLE BLOSSOM

**APPLE BLOSSOM (Baerman Fischer 56) 70 days 460**

A corona of cool rose pink, snow white florets, a nice combination of colors. Made up alone, they seem to lose a lot of their beauty, but with a focal point of darker pink, one can really appreciate the full beauty of Apple Blossom. A vigorous grower, medium heavy in substance, with some ruffling. Holds six or more open on a medium to tall spike. We would still list it as a 360 for average growing.

**PRICE—Large bulbs only—No. 1 size as far as possible**

**50c each—12 for \$5.00 (6 for \$2.50)**

**One each of the five varieties \$2.25**

Each variety is patented and the right to reproduce All America varieties for resale or to sell cut flowers is restricted.

# The Cream of Gladiolus Varieties



**ACE OF SPADES** (454) (Sisson '50) (EM) Tall ruffled, needlepointed deep black red. Long flowerhead.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**

**ADORABLE** (561) (Woods '49) (M) Classified as a rose, Adorable has been more of a pink on our soil. Nicely placed florets, slightly ruffled on tall spikes with up to eight open.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**

**ADORABLE** (406) (K&M '45) (M) Nice cream with slightly cream-amber throat that is making quite a few new friends. Opens 8 on tall spikes. Nicely ruffled.

**Large only 2-30; Bblts. pkg. 25**

**ALBESCA** (300) (Armstrong '52) (E) About the the heaviest and most ruffled of the 300 whites. Nice and clean with greenish throat. Limited supply this year.

**L 2-40, M 2-30 S 3-30; B15-25, 100-80**

**ALGONQUIN** (536) (Palmer '39) (80) A real old timer of a deep red red. Along with Firebrand we've planned to discontinue these two each year, but at blooming time we have to revise our plans — so here it is again.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**

**ALLAH** (491) (Harris '53) (M) Odd color — a blending of gray and brown with red feather in throat. Good Grower, ruffled.

**L .25, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-\$1.00**

**ANGEL WINGS** (300) (Kolb '54) (M) Our finest 300 white. Delicately crimped and ruffled florets. True white. Slightly greenish throat that clears to pure white as floret opens. Average 16 to 18 buds, 6 to 8 open and does best from medium and large bulbs.

**L .30, M .20, S 4-35; B 51-25; 100-\$1.00**

**ANGELS SERENADE** (406) (White '55) (EM) One of the better creams. Very heavily ruffled, tall, with 19 buds and 8 open.

**L .75, M .50, S .25; B 4-25, 100-\$4.00**

**AUREOLE** (410) (Pruitt '49) (80) Nicely ruffled wide open commercial yellow. Bright color. Hard to beat when well grown.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**

**AVENGER** (426) (Pehrson '55) (78) Very velvety, glistening rose-red with a large inverted U deep in the throat. Medium height, 18-20 buds on good stem. 5 1/4 inch florets of fine substance.

**L .50, M .35, S .25; B 8-25, 100-\$2.50**

**BALMORAL** (466) (C. Robinson '54) (85) Ruffled and fluted rose-lavender with creamy white throat. Tall with long flowerhead, 8 open. Good propagator.

**L .40, M .30, S 2-40; B 9-25, 100-\$2.00**

**BARRETT'S BEAUTY** (401) (Barrett '52) (80) A beautiful ruffled, needle-pointed, creamy white glad with some penciling in the throat. Can make exceptionally fine spikes, tall with 8 to 12 open.

**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-80**

**BEAUTY'S BLUSH** (440) (Fischer '47) (85) One of Fischer's finest, most reliable performer. Real rounded florets, pink on white. Splendid grower that opens 6 to 8, every floret in perfect placement.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**

**BENGAL ROSE** (562) (Butt '55) (85) A large tall growing deep rose-lavender with slightly deeper throat. Opens 8 on 20 to 22 bud. 28 inch flowerhead.

**L .25, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-\$1.00**

**BIRD OF PARADISE** (506) (Sommer '54) (78) Novelty. Ruffled, fluted, serrated, needle-pointed petals. Color is creamy pinkish apricot with pink edges and a deep coral red in the throat. A fine glad for arrangements. Short flowerhead.

**L .25, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-\$1.00**

**BLUE DIAMOND** (476) (Mode '57) (ML) Fine new medium light blue with slight marking. Good height with 7 or 8 open. Will become very popular we predict.

**L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75; Bblts. 10-2.00**

**BLUE HAZE** (490) (Dutch Import) (80) Our version of a terrible color, but surprisingly as it is, it is one of our leading cut flower sellers. Deep smokey red over which appears to be a misty bluish veil, and blue vein mark.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**

**BLUE CONQUORER** (476) (Dutch Import) (M) One of the better performers for us this past season. A fairly tall medium blue with reddish feather in throat. Very heavy texture on good stem. 24 in flowerhead is average.

**L only .25; Bblts. 10-25**

**BLACKPOOL** (454) (Visser '54) (70) (Dutch Import) Tall large velvety deep, dark red. 20 to 22 buds with up to 12 open. Has been quite outstanding and some rate it rather high.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**



*Ken Mar Gladiolus*

**332 Jason Ave.**

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**Discount DOES NOT Apply To 1958 Introductions or All Americans**



**BLUE PETER** (478) (D. W. White '56) (100)

One of the new dark blues of about same shade and growing ability as Salman's Sensation, except the stem is much better. Very fine grower and makes lots of bulblets that germinate very well.

**L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75; Blbts. 10-2.00**

**BOLDFACE** (533) (Evans '47) (82) Tall and large, a very ruffled scarlet with prominent white throat. Demands attention.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**

**BOUDOIR** (542) (Harris '56) (75) A very fine medium pink with a light cream throat. Most outstanding and beautiful variety. Very tall with long flowerhead and 7 to 8 open. Placement is the finest.

**L .50, M .35, S .25; B 8-25, 100-\$2.50**

**BRIER** (466) (Palmer '51) (90) One of the finest things in the lavender class except it does not usually have a long stem. Flowerhead is good. Excellent texture and placement.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**

**BRIGADOON** (566) (Butt '56) (M) Bluish-manuve blending to a yellowish throat. Very tall with long flowerhead and perfect placement. A really beautiful color. About the very best 1956 introduction.

**L .50, M .35, S .25; B 8-25, 100-\$2.50**

**BURNETTE** (490) (Dutch Import) (M) We may be classifying this wrong but it is a distinctly attractive glad. Heavy velvety deeper red with prominent velvety brown lower lip petals. Tall plain petaled, 8 open.

**L only .30; Blbts. 10-25**

**BUCKEYE BRONZE** (490) (Wilson '40) (90)

Most popular of the bronze class—a rosy bronze of good habits and very fine fall color.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**

**BURMA** (564) (Palmer '43) (88) Finest rose-red, very heavy texture and when well grown few glads can surpass it. A truly beautiful glad.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**

**BUTTERFLY** (467) (Klein '53) (75) A multi-colored butterfly type. Blending of lavender, pink with a reddish blotch on yellow throat. Can really stretch and is a distinct novelty.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**

**CAMPANILE** (466) (Fischer '56) (100) A fine near true blue—light blue-lavender. Wonderful grower, tall of excellent texture. Tall with 22 buds and 8 open. Recommended as one of the more beautiful.

**L .25, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-\$1.00**

**CANUCK** (532) (Tyndall '53) (85) Here is a giant for you. Large tall growing salmon with a lighter throat. Some faint red pencil markings in throat. 6 foot high or more.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**

**CARVED IVORY** (306) (Fischer '56) (80) The finest 300 cream-white we have ever grown, and surely the most beautiful. We cut hundreds of perfect spikes and not a bad one in the lot. Heavy texture and very nicely ruffled.

**L .40, M .30, S 2-40; B 9-25, 100-\$2.00**

**CATRONIA** (406) (J. Taylor '53) (75) Large slightly ruffled deep creamy yellow. Can open 8 to 10 on tall spikes. One of the better performers.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**

**CENTURY** (412) (Woods '56) (80) Deep rich clear yellow. Excellent texture and color. Only medium height.

**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-80**

**C. D. FORTNAM** (440) (Kadel '50) (90) Very beautiful, tall, pale rose pink on white. Ruffled. Excellent texture and placement.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**

**CHARMETTE** (352) (Tyndall '53) (80) Small dark glistening red with a silver edging to the petals. A little short on buds but its beauty makes up for that.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**

**CHEROKEE** (590) (Snyder '53) (85) Unusually attractive bronzy red that is ruffled and fluted. Flame blotch. Good one for the smokey fan.

**L .25, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-\$1.00**

**CONRAD** (413) (Tyndall '55) (95) Very tall deep yellow with prominent large scarlet feather. Slightly ruffled and extra heavy texture. Quite late but a fine doer.

**L .40, M .30, S 2-40; B 9-25, 100-\$2.00**

**CORAL ACE** (532) (Bunn '52) (85) A rich waxy coral pink sport of Burma. For us it has been a better grower than Burma and this year it was spectacular.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**CORAL ROSE** (462) (Harris '57) (80) New sensation. Beautiful shade of coral rose. Heavy texture and heavily ruffled. Terrific grower, tall with 8 to 10 open. Grand champion material.

**L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75; Blbts. 10-2.00**

**CRUSADER** (301) (Fischer '52) (65) Beautiful ruffled white with a prominent pansy-purple blotch. About the best growing and eye catching blotched variety. Can stretch out when given a little extra care.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**DAFFODIL** (412) (Butt '57) (75) A new bright golden yellow. Not quite as deep a color as Gold, but has more buds—up to 22. Medium height, 8 open. It's quite early and should and could replace Aureole.

**Any size 1.00; Blbts. 4-25**

**DARK DAVID** (554) (Morgan '51) (90) Very deep red of large size. Has been fairly good grower for us, but hard to propagate. Very limited supply.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**DAVID WARR** (436) (Warr '53) (88) Our favorite scarlet. Very rich, ruffled and needle-pointed. Grows very well from medium and large bulbs and is a beauty. Medium height.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**DOLLY VARDEN** (533) (Harris '50) (95) Another giant that makes tremendous spikes. Florets have unusual shape. Up to 10 open and long flowerheads. Salmon-pink with cream throat.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**DONNA M.** (432) (Hecht '57) (85) A rather nice ruffled salmon with a blending of yellow in throat. Good substance. Medium height. 17 to 19 buds with 6 open. Different color and is quite well liked by florists.

**L .60, M .40, S .30, Blbts. 6-25, 100-3.00**

**DREAM GIRL** (444) (Dutch Import) (M) Soft magneta-pink commercial. Wide open florets with up to 8 open at a time.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**EARLY PURPLE** (471) (Fischer '56) (70) Cream throated light purple. Very early. Medium height. 6 to 8 open. Excellent grower and propagator.

**L .60, M .40, S .30, Blbts. 6-25, 100-3.00**

**EARLY RED** (450) (Knight '53) (68) The first red to bloom. A very brilliant and pleasing red. Color is excellent. Texture is of the best. If you like red you should grow this proven early red.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**EDGEWOOD** (463) (Torrie-Flad '51) (85) Tall medium rose with rose lavender feather. Opens 8 or more nicely ruffled blooms on a 20 bud spike. Very outstanding and attractive. Easy grower.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** (566) (White '41) (86) Probably the most popular glad of all time Beautiful, heavy ruffled lavender with cream-white throat. Excellent grower.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**ELMER'S ROSE** (462) (Fischer '51) (85) A ruffled deep rose of very fine substance. Sends up a magnificent spike of about 20 buds with 8 open. Very fine.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**FAIRYLAND** 342 (Kadel '50) (85) One we've wanted to discard but couldn't. Very pleasing color—nothing else like it. Heavily, ruffled medium rose of excellent texture. Medium height and only about 16 buds.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**FANCY** (406) (Dutch Import) (M) A good growing cream—more of a straw color. Makes good spikes of good height. Not sensational.

**L Only 2-30 Blbts. Pkg. .25**

**FIREBRAND** (436) (Butt '44) (85) Old time medium red. A leading commercial in the red class.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**FIRE OPAL** (422) (Fischer '54) (70) Bright orange with golden throat. Heavy texture and ruffling. Grows quite tall and is very early. Good cutter.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**FLORADORA** (406) (Kydd '57) (85) One of the most spectacular new creams. Exceptionally tall, heavily ruffled, with long flowerhead, 22-24 buds and 8 open. There are a few red marks in the throat.

**L \$2.00; M \$1.25, Sm. .75; Blbts. 10-\$2.00**

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** (400) (Harris '47) (80) Still holding the No. 1 spot in the whites—has slight, yellow ting in throat. Tall, slightly ruffled. Many open. Leading commercial.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**FORT KNOX** (412) (Torrie '52) (80) Deep golden yellow—nearly the same color as Gold—but produces a much taller spike with longer flowerhead. Considered one of the better proven yellows.

**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-80**

**FRANCESCA** (566) (Toben '50) (90) Still our candidate for the "most beautiful" of all the glads. A light, rose pink blending to a creamy throat. It is a little late but it's beauty makes up for this. Tall, heavily ruffled.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**FRIENDSHIP** (442) (Fischer '49) (70) Just about the finest pink glad ever introduced. Very ruffled, with white throat. Wide open florets on tall, straight spikes. The "best" performer of the year.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**GATES OF PEARL** (507) (McRae '56) (M) A cream to light pink. Finely ruffled and of good height. 20 buds with 8 open. Has been a good grower and quite beautiful.

**L .50, M .35, S .25; B 8-25, 100-\$2.50**

**GAY SCARLET** (336) (Van Voorhis '54) (85) A little 300 scarlet that has done a fine job of sending up an attractive ribbon of color. Average 18 buds with 6 to 8 open. Some ruffling.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**GEYER'S GLORY** (462) (Geyer '57) (85) A beautiful, pinkish lavender, heavily ruffled of excellent texture. Tall with medium length flowerhead, 19 to 22 buds and 8 open. Property Waterloo Glad Club.

**L .60, M .40, S .30; Blbts. 6-25; 100-\$3.00**

**GOLD** (412) (Marshall '51) (80) Rich, clear golden yellow. Finest yellow for color grown today. Beautifully ruffled. Little short on buds but color more than makes up for this short coming.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**GOLD BANK** (410) (Bastian '53) (EM) Very fine chartreuse yellow. Very heavily ruffled, fluted and needle-pointed. One of the really outstanding yellows when well grown.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**GOLD BOND** (510) (Harris '53) (88) A good, medium yellow. Quite tall with good flowerhead and 8 open. Nicely ruffled of fine texture. One of the better, light yellows.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**GOLD CHEVRON** (310) (Beaton '50) (85) Novelty yellow—florets are lacinated and needle-pointed. Clear, light yellow. 6-7 open. Regular grower, always straight.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**GOLDEN DIANA** (412) (Harris '53) (85) One of the better doers and a beauty. A clear, deep yellow, ruffled with many open. Has been about our best of the newer yellows.

**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-80**

**GOLDEN HARVEST** (412) (Butt '56) (M) A yellow of fine color, clear and clean. Very uniform grower. Spikes grow straight with excellent placement. 20 buds, 8 open.

**L .50, M .35, S .25; B 8-25, 100-\$2.50**

**GOLDEN HOUR** (312) (Fischer '56) (80) Real golden yellow, about the same color as Little Gold. Tall, heavily ruffled and 6-7 open. Fine color makes it desirable.

**L .35, M .25, S 2-30; B 10-25; 100-\$1.80**

**GOLDRUFF** (312) (Palmer '53) (85) Butterfly apricot yellow with yellow throat. Extra heavy texture and intense ruffling. Fine for fall arrangements.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**GLORIANA** (536) (Dutch Import '57 Int.) (M)

A really sensational new scarlet. 21 buds on tall spike with 8 open. Everyone who visited our test plot this year ohed and ohed when they came upon this eye catcher. We predict that here is a grand champion grower that you'll be hearing about in time to come.

**L only \$1.50 No Bulblets This Year**

**GREAT DAY** (466) (Allen '53) (80) Glorified Elmer's Rose—slightly deeper rose, heavily ruffled and needle-pointed. 21 buds, 8 open. Has been one of our better doers.

**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-80**

**HADES** (554) (Dutch Import) (M) A tall, large size black red. Under the right conditions can really send up a tall, long flowerhead that is outstanding. Seemed to "take" the sun without burning this year. Try it.

**L .25, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-\$1.00**

**HALO** (401) (Woods '56) (75) Corona type, quite heavily ruffled of good substance. Florets somewhat recurved. Grows quite tall with nice flowerhead. Does not cook or burn.

**L .50, M .35, S .25; Blbts. 10-50**

**HARRISBURGER** (552) (Mikle '53) (100) Probably the most sensational grower for us in '57. Truly magnificent spikes of clear, cherry red—tall and straight. Long flowerhead, with 7 to 8 open. It is the finest red in existence. It's late tho, so plant early.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**HEIRLOOM** (566) (Klein '52) (80) Hairloom can be most outstanding and our stock has been reasonably good. Must be forced for best results. Beautiful heavily ruffled lavender with creamish-white throat.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**HONEY LOU** (466) (Mode '56) (85) A new concept in blending. Rose and lavender blending to a buff throat. Very ruffled and heavy texture. Long flowerhead with 20 buds. This should become a real favorite.

**L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75; Blbts. 10-200**

**JINI MARIE** (432) (Barrett '49) (80). This has been one of our favorites. Heavily ruffled salmon-pink blending to deeper throat. Always tall and with 7-8 open. Good 100% cutter.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**JUNO** (460) (Fischer '55) (85) Another good cutter. Salmon-rose blending to a cream throat. Heavily ruffled. Very reliable.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**KAREN** (471) (Mazur '52) (M) Deep rosy-purple with prominent, large creamy yellow throat. Always attracts attention in the field or in a bouquet. Very good.

**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-80**

**KERRY DANCER** (336) (Butt '55) (70) Butterfly type. Real early, ruffled red with a prominent yellow throat dusted with red pepper. Always attracts attention and a very reliable grower. If it were only a 200 nothing would beat it.

**L .35, M .25, S 2-30; B 10-25; 100-\$1.80**

**KEUKENHOFF** (562) (Vissar '55) (90) (Dutch Import) Orchid-lavender-rose blending deeper to the edges, white mid-rib, cream throat. Florets flare and are only slightly ruffled. A giant.

**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-80**

**KING DAVID** (570) (Carlson '51) (85) King of the purples. Deep purple with velvety red throat. Heavily winged, ruffled and fluted. One of the very best. Just about the most beautiful bulbs you'll ever see too.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**KING SIZE** (541) (Hartman '53) (95) If you like 'em big here's one you must grow. A giant medium salmon-pink with slight carmine lines on a cream throat. Very tall. Get out the stakes.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**KNIGHTHOOD** (470) (Fischer '52) (85) We've had very good luck with the purples and black-reds and Knighthood has always given us some outstanding spikes. Rich pansy-purple. Florets are quite round. Tall.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**LARCHMONT** (400) (Woods '56) (80) Reasonably good new white. Tall with up to 8 open. Wide open florets, very heavily ruffled and of excellent substance.

**Any size \$1.00 Blbs. 10-\$1.00**

**LAVENDER BEAUTY** (466) (Kolb '50) (80) A gain about the most reliable clean lavender cutter for us in '57. Not a deep color, but on the pastel side. Grows a strong side shoot that must be cut off. Was Reserve champ for us in '56 at Algona show. Recommended.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**LEIF ERICSSON** (506) (K & M '52) (85) A truly fine cream that has been one of the very top cream varieties. Tall, up to 22 buds, 8 to 10 open. Heavily ruffled of very fine texture. One you'll surely want.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**LODESTAR** (412) (Palmer '50) (80) Our best commercial yellow. A fine strong yellow—an ideal florists color. Medium height, 17 to 19 buds, 6 to 8 open. Ruffled. Recommended.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**LOOK** (540) (Rockley Gardens '53) (90) Large light pink—one of the giants and a wonderful grower. Long flowerheads. Performs very well even when not forced.

**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-80**

**LORELEI** (506) (Howell '55) (92) New cream King. Has taken over first position in this class. Very beautifully ruffled and perfect placement. Excellent grower and propagator. Tall, up to 10 open. A must.

**L .40, M .30, S 2-40; B 9-25, 100-\$2.00**

**LYNNE HILL** (462) (Teeple '52) (M) Outstanding rose purple with silver edged petals. Nicely ruffled, tall grower with 6 to 8 open. Unusual rose color, a standout and eye catcher in the field. One of the very best.

**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25; 100-80**

**MADRIGAL** (442) (Butt '55) (85) Azalea pink with a deeper diffused throat. Tall, of excellent texture with 8 open. Splendid performer and has been one of our very best. Can be a champion.

**L .25, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-\$1.00**

**MANDALAY** (590) (Butt '54) (80) Smokey mahogany red. Very outstanding and beautiful, tall, ruffled grower. 5 ft. tall, 30 inch flowerhead. About the best smokey we have ever grown.

**L .50, M .35, S .25; B 8-25, 100-\$2.50**

**MARCO POLO** (507) (Harris '57) (80) One of the finest 1957 introductions. A giant cream with a cerise throat. Has grown 5 to 6 feet tall, 21 buds, 10 open and 11 in color. Very fine texture and one you'll be hearing about plenty as it becomes more generally grown.

**L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75; Blbs. 10-200**

**MARGERY** (462) (Melk '53) (75) A standout bright cerise rose with a slightly deeper throat. Very beautiful ruffling, with perfect placement. Medium to tall grower and 6 to 8 open of good stems. Very fine commercial and one you'll surely like.

**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25; 100-80**

**MARY ANNE** (340—EM) A delightful little blush white with rose picotee border. One of the prettiest of glads and a florist's delight.

**L .25; M 2-30; S 3-30; B 15-25; 100-\$1.00**

**MERRY WIDOW** (470) (Dutch Import) (M)

Karen in a new dress. A real eye catcher, Merry Widow was about the most commented on variety in the field this year. Tall, nearly plain petaled reddish-violet with a large white throat. Tall, 17 to 19 buds, 6 to 8 open.

**Large Only 2-40**



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**MINARET** (432) (Fischer '55) (85) Medium height, very heavy texture, fine placement 6 to 8 open. Superb cut flower. Beautiful variety.

**L .25, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-\$1.00**

**MONOGRAM** (442) (Butt '57) (80) One of the truly beautiful 1957 introductions from Len Butt. Soft rose-toned pink blending to a cream throat. Finely ruffled. Because of its ability to develop it will become a popular champion in the pink class.

**L, M or S \$1.00, No Blbs.**

**MOUNT ROYAL** (552) (White '57) (90) A fine, strong growing, deep red with a beautiful luster of petal like silk. Opens 6-7 large florets on a 22 bud spike of excellent length.

**L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75; Blbs. 10-200**

*Ken Mar Gladiolus*

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**NAOMI** (300) (Tyndall '55) (70) A nicely ruffled white with a slightly cream throat. A very fine variety, early and of fine texture.

**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25; 100-80**

**NAPLES** (412) (Dutch Import) (M) A true Naples yellow—really bright. Somewhat to the plain petaled type but a good grower with good flowerhead. Has been a nice yellow variety for the past two seasons.

**L .25, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-\$1.00**

**NEGUS** (354) (Salman '51) (85) A plush real blackish-brown red. Tall, with 10 to 12 open—a real ribbon of color. Florets are rounded. Sure winner on the 300 table. Does not burn either.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**NOBELESSE** (401) (Manette '55) (M) (Dutch Import) A new variety that is somewhat like the older Salmon's Glory, except the throat markings are a little more pronounced and are more orangish. Has been a good grower. Stock very limited.

**L .25, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-\$1.00**

**OKINAWA** (381) (Loar '50) (88) Another of the smokey family that can be quite attractive and unusual. A rosy chocolate brown, quite tall on a heavy stem. Opens 10 of its 18 to 20 buds. Fine fall glad.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**ORANGE GOLD** (422) (Marshall '45) (80) Best of its color. Tall growing orange. Can really stretch out when forced.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**ORCHID FRILLS** (466) (Fischer '55) (83) A nicely, ruffled light orchid blending to a soft cream throat. Fine texture and a beautiful glad.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**PASTEL BEAUTY** (466) (Dutch Import '57 Int.)

(M) This is recommended to us as a sensational new lavender (light mauve). Inasmuch as we grew this from only very small bulbs we could not evaluate its performance 100%, but from these No. 6 bulbs we did have some very fine, tall spikes, the bud count was only 13 to 16, but we are told that from larger bulbs 21 to 23 buds is common.

**L only \$1.50 No bulblets this year**

**PATMOS** (586) (McRae '56) (90) Very beautiful and different. Rose ash coloring with a bright rose throat marking. The color is soft. 20 buds, 26 in. flowerhead. A fine one for the smokey fan.

**L .50, M .35, S .25; B 8-25, 100-\$2.50**

**PATRIOT** (436) (Dutch Import) (M) A new orange-scarlet of fine texture, tall, with 6 to 8 open. Much like Dieppe in color but much more alive. One of the best of our 1957 trials of Dutch varieties.

**L only .50**

**PAUL BUNYON** (542) (Melk '55) (85) A huge salmon-pink, similar to King Size. A real giant. 22 buds. Nicely ruffled, fluted and rolled. Good texture. Exhibition variety De-Luxe.

**L .25, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-\$1.00**

**PINK CHIFFON** (440) (Fischer '53) (75) Light to medium pink. Grows medium height. Flowerhead could be slightly more stretchy, but a magnificent florist pink.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**PINK ELEGANCE** (340) (Spencer '53) (85) A beautiful shade of pink with the two lower petals being almost a clear white. Texture is very heavy and ruffling and placement are superb. Quite tall and one every grower recommends.

**L .75, M .50, S .25; B 4-25, 100-\$4.00**

**POINSETTIA** (450) (Johnson '52) (87) Considered to be about the best commercial red to come along. Rounded florets, tall, 7 to 8 open of good texture. A must.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**POLARIS** (500) (Butt '54) (M) Tall, giant white. Can make tremendous spikes with florets 6½ in. across. We've found it did best if you can bloom during a cool period.

**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30, B 15-25; 100-80**

**POPPY DAY** (536) (Dutch Import) (M) Another orange scarlet, similar to our other Dutch Variety Patriot. Not quite as scarlet. 500 size but excellent placement of good sturdy stem makes it quite a variety. A good cutler.

**L only .25 Blbts.**

**PRINCESS** (466) (Larus '53) (90) Medium rose-lavender that may replace Elizabeth the Queen in the lavender class. Grows taller, has normally a longer flowerhead and is a slightly more beautiful glad.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**PROSPECTOR** (410) (Leffingwell '53) (85) Light amber-yellow with deeper amber lip. Quite different shade of yellow than any other. Ace performer. 19 buds, 8 open. We consider this one of the finest.

**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30, B 15-25; 100-80**

**PURPLE BURMA** (570) (Boewe '55) (85) Sport of Burma. May even perform better. Color is rich suede purple. We had some prize winning spikes this year.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**PURPLE JET** (470) (Kydd '57) (85) A new, tall growing purple with a prominent white line on the lower petals. Long flowerhead with 8 open makes it quite outstanding.

**L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75; Blbts. 10-2.00**

**RED CHARM** (452) (Butt '39) (85) A fine, old commercial red. Widely grown and can make a nice, long flowerhead.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**RED FASCINATION** (452) (Dutch Import) (M)

A ruffled red that is doing very well as a commercial red. Grows quite tall with good flowerhead with 6 to 8 open.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**RED FEATHER** (552) (Butt '51) (85) A giant

red and one of the best of the 500's. Well grown spikes are very fine, tall and long. 8 and 10 open and doesn't burn.

**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30, B 15-25; 100-80**

**RED GLEAM** (433) (Barrett '51) (80) A ruffled,

light scarlet with a large yellow throat we've always liked. Excellent texture and quite tall for us.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**RED TAPE** (550) (Butt '53) (87) Another fine

500 size red by Leonard Butt. Tall, long flowerhead with 8 and 10 open. Uniform placement. Very good.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**REGINA** (520) (Palmer '53) (80) Very large,

reliable, very heavy textured apricot-yellow (Light orange) with a small scarlet blotch. Very fine bloomer. Florets are wide open. 8 open, 20 buds.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**ROSALIND** (430) (Palmer '54) (85) This has

been one of the better growers for us. A soft blending of soft pastel pink and yellow. Always tall with many open on long flowerheads. Nicely ruffled with heavy texture.

**L .25, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-\$1.00**

**ROSARIO** (463) (Fischer '53) (80) Vivid rose

with a prominent deeper blotch in the throat. Nicely ruffled. Won't normally outperform Elmer's Rose, but will run a close second.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**ROSEBUD PICOTEE** (460) (Fischer '53) (70)

This has been our best "Corona" type variety. Early. Ruffled white with a rose-pink halo. Good texture. If you need an early variety this is it.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**ROSE EMELY** (544) (Dutch Import) (M) A huge

growing begonia rose-pink that gave us some very fine spikes this year. Nearly plain petaled, average 18 buds and perfect placement. A fine glad.

**L only .25; Blbts. 10-25**

**ROSE LUSTRE** (532) (Clarke '55) (83) Large

bright, deep rose-salmon with slightly deeper throat. Tall grower. Can stretch right out with 10 open.

**L .40, M .30, S 2-40; B 9-25, 100-\$2.00**

**ROSELYN** (464) (Tyndall '53) (75) Ruffled

deep rose of heavy texture. Can open 8 blooms, nicely ruffled. Good attachment and placement. Early.

**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30, B 15-25; 100-80**

**ROSITA** (563) (Woods '52) (85) If you want a real tall growing rose, Rosita is your choice. Excellent texture and placement. Color is rose with lighter picotee edges and deeper rose throat.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**ROSY WINGS** (461) (Vergote '52) (85) Another

favorite. A beautiful light rose of excellent texture. Nicely ruffled. 6 to 8 open. Good variety.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**RUFFLED EBONY** (454) (Fischer '53) (85) Nice

deep garnet maroon. Heavily ruffled of good texture. 16 buds, but is a real nice so-called black-red.

**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25; 100-80**

**SAILOR BOY** (476) (White '55) (85) The near-

est thing to true blue we have. Actually it is a nice medium to light blue with a pale yellow throat with faint, darker feather. Grew very good again this past year. Opens 6.

**L .75, M .50, S .25; B 4-25, 100-\$4.00**

**SALMAN'S SENSATION** (578) (Salman '53) (90)

The sensation of the blues. Grows exceptionally tall with long flowerhead. Slightly weak in the stem and will have to be staked if well grown.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**SANS SOUCI** (436) (K & M '51) (85) A bright

scarlet, a leader in the red class. Nice rounded florets that open very well, 8 or more. One of the "best three" in the reds.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**SCARAB** (584) (Snyder '54) (75) A really "dif-

ferent" color combination. Smokey rose with light yellow throat on which is a prominent cerise spear. Not a beauty in our opinion, but does create comment.

**L .25, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25, 100-\$1.00**

**SCARLET LEADER** (436) (Dutch Import) (M)

Rated very high in European glad shows—a bright, lightly ruffled scarlet. Grew quite well for us this year but did notice a little burn during the hottest blooming days.

**L only 2-40; Blbts. pkg. .25**

**SENEGAL** (470) (Palmer '50) (85) A red-pur-

ple, waved and ruffled—one that has done very good for us. Medium height, medium flowerhead, on a good stem with 6 to 8 open.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25, B 25-25, 100-60**

**SIERRA SNOW** (400) (Harris '51) (80) Ruffled

white of fine form with up to 12 open. We need good whites and Sierra Snow is one of the better, more reliable growers. A fine commercial.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-30; B 20-25, 100-70**

**SNOW VELVET** (400) (Fischer '57) (85) A beautiful velvety ruffled white that can open up to 12, 20 to 24 buds. Has won many championships and is considered by many as the most outstanding white we have today.

**L 50, M .35, S .25; Blbs. 8-.25, 100-2.50**

**SOUTH POLE** (400) (Dutch Import) (M) Just about the best white we have ever grown. May not be the champion, but is mighty hard to beat. Grows tall, perfect placement and a very good stem. A true white color with not a trace of yellow in the throat. Opens 6 to 8.

**L 2-.40, M 2-.30, S 3-.30; B 15-.25; 100-.30**

**SPARKLING EYES** (401) (Jack '53) (85) A white with violet purple blotches. Petals are ruffled and roll back. Very tall sturdy plants with 7 to 8 of its 22 to 24 buds open. A grand show flower.

**L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 4-.30; B 20-.25, 100-.70**

**SPARKS** (411) (Glass '47) (95) A late blooming light yellow with some orange markings in the throat. Excellent texture. Quite attractive and one field viewers have always admired.

**L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 4-.30; B 20-.25, 100-.70**

**SPIC AND SPAN** (444) (Carlson '46) (80) Probably no other glad except perhaps Picardy has done so well as Spic & Span. Tall, ruffled, long flowerhead, nearly perfect placement makes this deep pink just about the ultimate of perfection. A real champion. We have a select strain.

**L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 4-.30; B 20-.25, 100-.70**

**SPRITE** (320) (Palmer '52) (88) A real snappy orange and yellow of extra heavy texture. Only medium height, with 6 open.

**L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 4-.25; B 25-.25, 100-.60**

**SUMMER QUEEN** (542) (Fischer '55) (80) A huge salmon-pink, slightly ruffled, fairly tall but very vigorous. A runaway propagator and does make some very fine spikes.

**L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 4-.25; B 25-.25, 100-.60**

**TEXAS WHITE** (500) (Fischer '56) (90) A real late white, but a good one. Tall, strong plants with 20-22 buds and 8 open. Its commercial qualities are about tops.

**L 2-.40, M 2-.30, S 3-.30; B 15-.25; 100-.80**

**THE RAJAH** (570) (Jack '51) (88) A very tall growing purple of very good habits. Very fine substance and has always been one of our very best purples.

**L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 4-.25; B 25-.25, 100-.60**

**TIMES SQUARE** (570) (Butt '54) (70) A glad that is very similar to King David except in color. Times Square is a blue-purple. Tall with excellent placement.

**L .25; M 2-.30; S 3-.30; B 15-.25; 100-\$1.00**

**TOEAN** (354) (Dutch Import) (EM) Here is the glad that has stopped more people than probably any other single variety we've grown. A very fine, real deep 300 size black-red. It's really black. Only 16 buds on the average and usually only 5 or 6 open—but even during the hottest or under the driest conditions Toean has always produced fine spikes and has never shown a trace of burning or crooking. Florets are plain and needle-pointed.

**L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 4-.30; B 20-.25, 100-.70**

**TOUCHDOWN** (460) (Stinson '50) (85) Medium rose pink of pleasing size and habits. Has been one of our lasting pink cutters. Medium tall with 6 to 8 open on good heads.

**L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 4-.25; B 25-.25, 100-.60**

**TRULY FAIR** (464) (Woods '53) (85) Early American beauty rose. Eye catching color and a very fine spike maker. Grows quite tall with upwards of 20 buds with 6 to 8 open of excellent texture.

**L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 4-.25; B 25-.25, 100-.60**

**VAGABOND PRINCE** (391) (Palmer '34) (80) Old timer and one we always sell out of early. Mahogany brown with flame blotch. (Send second choice.)

**L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 4-.25; B 25-.25, 100-.60**

**VENUS** (367) (Salman '55) (80) A very fine 300 size light blue with deeper throat marking. For the most part it does not have a stretchy head but can be quite good and most everyone likes it.

**L 2-.40, M 2-.30, S 3-.30; B 15-.25; 100-.80**

**WAX CANARY** (530) (Woods '54) (80) Light salmon-pink blending deeper toward the edges with some yellow in the throat. Tall. One of the best in its class. Has been grand champion at several shows.

**L 2-.40, M 2-.30, S 3-.30; B 15-.25; 100-.80**

**WHITE GODDESS** (500) (Roberts '48) (80) A strong, tall growing, ruffled cream white. Quite reliable in the past.

**L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 4-.25; B 25-.25, 100-.60**

**WHITE GOLD** (506) (Scheer '41) (70) Another real old-time commercial—a good cutter. Nearly plain petaled cream white with a light yellow throat. Good grower.

**L 2-.30, M 3-.30, S 4-.25; B 25-.25, 100-.60**

**WHITE PLUME** (500) (Clarke '55) (80) White Plume was our finest and most outstanding white in '57. Tremendous spikes, long flowerheads on strong, sturdy plants. Precision spikes with 8 and 10 open. We have never grown such an amazing white ever before.  
**L .60, M .40, S .30, Blbts. 6-25, 100-3.00**

**WHISTLE STOP** (462) (Woods '53) (80) Ruffled, heavy textured medium rose. Very fine, tall grower with up to 22 buds and 8 open. Excellent placement.  
**L .35, M .25, S 3-30; Blbts. 10-35**



## Miniature Varieties



**ALL BLOTCHES** (261—70 days) A light creamy rose with very large purple blotches on all lower petals. Very showy. Grows tall with a wirey stem. Very healthy and clean.  
**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**ALOUETTE** (262) (Butt '57) (70) Ruffled beauty of rose lavender with a creamy yellow throat. Nice tall grower, 22 inch flowerhead with 18 buds. Will open 8 perfectly placed florets. Should prove very popular.  
**L only 75c No Blbts.**

**ATOM** (236—E) A fiery scarlet with white edges. 15 buds with 4-5 open. Very fine and popular.  
**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**BABS** (210—E) One of our favorites of the miniatures. Trim heavily ruffled, wide open florets of pleasing light yellow. Not a pale yellow.  
**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**BABY DECORAH** (200—EM) Nice small ruffled white. One of the old timers. Opens only 4 or 5.  
**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**BAMBI** (290—E) An outstanding and distinctive chartreuse color, delicately ruffled glad. The chartreuse is further enhanced by a prominent orange-red throat mark and picotee of the same color. Has won many championships. 14-15 buds.  
**L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 8-25, 100-\$2.50**

**WILD ROSE** (462) (Fischer '55) (80) Glorified Rose Charm. Not quite as early and a little deeper rose with cream throat. May replace Rose Charm eventually.  
**L 2-40, M 2-30, S 3-30; B 15-25; 100-80**

**WINONA** (406) (Barrett '52) (72) Heavily ruffled cream-white. Some faint lavender pencil markings in throat. Tall, 8 open on good head.  
**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-25; B 25-25, 100-60**



**BETTY BLUSHES** (240—E) A provocative little pink glad. Just as its name implies—it actually blushes.  
**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**BONNIE PRINCE** (262—E) A medium rose-lavender, heavily ruffled and needle pointed. Grows quite tall and can open 8 of its 16 buds.  
**L .35; M .25; S 2-30; Blbts. 10-25; 100-\$1.80**

**BO-PEEP** (240—VE) Fine buff pink blending to creamy yellow throat. Heavy texture and ruffling. 6-7 open. One of the very first to bloom.  
**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**BROWN ORCHID** (290—E) Fine smoky brown with odd yellow mid ribs on a darker throat. Quite different.  
**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**CLAUCARCY** (241) Pink with cream throat and light mid ribs. Extra long flower head of 18-20 buds. Can open 7. Has won quite a few awards on the show table.  
**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**CORAL BELLS** (136—E) Smallest bell shaped scarlet. Quite unusual arrangements can be made with Coral Bells.  
**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**CORVETTE** (136) (Butt '57) (70) A slightly ruffled new sensation in the 100 size. Here is a medium scarlet with a darker throat that will open 8 to 9 double rowed florets at one time, instead of the usual 3 or 4 in this size. Wonderful for arrangements.  
**L only 75c No Blbts.**

**CRINKLETTE** (244—VE) The glad from which the ruffled miniature race springs. Orange pink and yellow. Slight feather in throat. Heavily ruffled.  
**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**DAINTINESS** (200—E) An exciting, heavily ruffled miniature in a new color that should make it much in demand. Daintiness is a creamy white with cream throat, no hint of any outside color or throat marking. 16 buds, 7 open. A must.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**DOLORES** (240—E) Light pink with large white throat. Three and four open on the fine little spikes.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**EMILY'S BIRTHDAY** (233) (Butt '55) (70) The very first to bloom every year for us. Butterfly type. First to bloom are always pleasing and welcome. Apricot-salmon with a yellow throat dusted with scarlet. Reclassified 200 this year, but for us it has been mostly a 300 variety.

**L .25; M 2-30; S 3-30; B 15-25; 100-\$1.00**

**FARMINGDALE** (268—M) Dark lavender with slight yellow throat markings. Tall. 18 buds.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**FIGURINE** (216—E) An autumn toned glad in apricot and brown that builds an immaculate spike. Opens 8-9 precision placed florets and is tops for exhibition use as well as making interesting and attractive designs for florists use.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**FLICKER** (221—ME) Medium orange with bright scarlet blotch on a yellow throat. A very spectacular color combination and a delightful all around miniature.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**FLUFFY RUFFLES** (206—E) A real old variety. A fine little cream. 3-4 lacinated florets open on 12-15 bud spikes.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**GNOME** (110—E) Very small face up white.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**GOBLIN** (242—E) Clear pink with yellow throat; fine color; heavy texture and very ruffled. Grows to medium height; spikes straight; 16-17 buds, 7 open; excellently placed and attached.

**L .25; M 2-30; S 3-30; B 15-25; 100-\$1.00**

**GOLDEN ROSEBUD** (212) (Butt '57) (70) New contender for the 212 crown. A ruffled chartruese deep yellow. Grows 40 to 42 inches—always straight, with 22 to 23 inch flowerhead. 21 to 22 buds. 8 open.

**L only 75c No Blbts.**

**GOLDETTE** (212—EM) Deep golden yellow.

One of our finest miniatures, as it sets a new style hardly conceived possible only a few years back. This is truly a miniature of the same type as the best in the big ones.

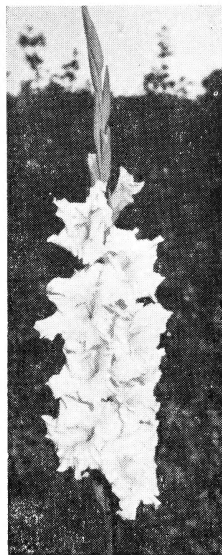
**L .40; M .30; S 2-40; Blbts. 9-25, 100-\$2.00**

**GREMLIN** (251—E) Good variety for small bowls and bouquets as the florets face up towards you. Other face up varieties are small and plain petaled and this is the first time we have had a ruffled glad of this type.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**GREEN THUMB** (212) (Butt '56) (E) New queen of the yellow miniatures—buds are actually green, tho when open the color is a greenish yellow. Deeply ruffled of very heavy substance and capable of opening 7 to 10. For the show its a champion sure.

**L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 8-25, 100-\$2.50**



**DAINTINESS**

**The finest new heavily ruffled white miniature. One every miniature fan must have.**

**HEIDI** (210) (Harris '56) (E) Fine new ruffled yellow miniature, grows 36" with 19 buds, 8 open. A fine advance in variety and form.

**Any Size \$1.00, Blbts. 3-25**

**JINGLES** (230—M) One of the finer miniatures, a pinkish-salmon of extra fine ruffling. 15-17 bud spikes with 5-7 open. A sure must to the lover of the small ones.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**LaARGENTINA** (223—M) A tall bronzy orange with cream throat pencilled with red. 6 open on willowy stem. Good grower. Odd color but neat.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**LIFE** (252) (Butt '56) (EM) Clear light red with large yellow throat. Heavily ruffled, 16-18 buds of good height and stretch. Very fine new addition.

**L \$1.00; M .75; S .50; Blbts. 4-24, 100-\$3.50**

**LITTLE GOLD** (212—M) A deep rich golden yellow—the color of a golden yellow California poppy. Slightly ruffled, opens 4-5. The best real yellow miniature.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**MISS JULIE** (207) (Amsler '57) (E) Ruffled pure cream with a bright magneta throat blotch. Good grower with 16 to 18 buds. Will be very popular.

**L .40, M .30, S .25; Blbts. 10-75**

**PELLETIER D'OISY** (290—M) The favorite "green" glad. Color is chartreuse with an orange edge and orange stippling over the flower. Will attract plenty of attention and is wonderful for home arrangements. Limited stock.

**L .25; M 2-30; S 3-30; B 15-25; 100-\$1.00**

**PETER PAN** (223—E) Deep orange pink with darker throat, a fine self color. Perhaps the most ruffled of all the ruffled heavy textured miniatures originated by Butt. Tall stretchy spikes with 7-8 open.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**PIROUETTE** (232) (Butt) (EM) A really fine ruffled salmon and yellow. One of the very finest of the Butt miniatures and one you'll surely want to grow.

**L 2-30, M 3-30, S 4-30; B 20-25; 100-75**

**PICCOLO** (101—E) A face-up-white with scarlet markings. Very small floret. Attractive in arrangements.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**POLLYANNA** (216) (Butt '57) (70) New ruffled apricot buff with a clear blending yellow throat. 40 inches tall, 20 buds with 8 open.

**L only 75c No Blbts.**

**QUEEN OF BREMEN** (266—E) Lavender with cream throat. Nice spikes with 5-6 open.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**RED BUTTON** (150—E) Very early face up red. Another fine variety for miniature arrangements.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**RED CAP** (236—EM) A new red that should become quite popular with miniature growers. Tall, stretchy of a brilliant red.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**SKALAWAG** (242—E) A full sister to Bo-Peep.

Dark pink with a clear yellow throat. Heavily ruffled. This will be one of the better miniatures and you will surely want to get a start of it.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**SONOPAL** (263—70 days) Light to medium rose with a bright crimson spot in a yellow throat blotch. It is very striking and attractive. Grows straight and tall on a wiry stem.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**STATUETTE** (212—E) Yellow with reddish throat feathers. Can top the miniature class at any show as it makes magnificent spikes with up to 9 open, perfectly placed and attached. Not quite as heavily ruffled as some of the others.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**TOYTOWN** (236—E) (Bo-Peep x Twinkles) from the first time this bloomed we referred to this as a super Twinkles. Similar in color it is a fine scarlet with an unmarked deep yellow throat.

Grows 34"-36", an ideal height for a miniature with straight spikes. 17-18 buds, 7-8 open, well placed and attached. Very heavily ruffled and leathery texture. Excellent propagator and grower. Silver medal award, Canadian Glad Growers Tiral Grounds, 1953. The top seedling of the year with a score of 90.

**L .40; M .30; S 2-40; Blbts. 9-25, 100-\$2.00**

**THE ORCHID** (260—E) Outstanding old timer of light lavender. Visitors at our field always fell in love with this beauty. It looks very much like a real orchid.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**TWINKLES** (232—E) Probably the most popular miniature today. Heavy textured and ruffled bittersweet orange with a yellow throat feathered scarlet. For startling color it is a knockout.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**YELLOW BIRD** (210—M) Clear medium yellow. Tall and always straight grower that can open 10-11. Florets are recurved and well spaced.

**L 2-30; M 3-30; 4-25; Blbts. 25-25, 100-60**

**ZIG ZAG** (251—M) A light red with splashes of gold in the throat of the 3¼ inch florets. Up to 21 buds with 6-7 open on long flower-heads. Very outstanding variety.

**L .50; M .35; S .25; Blbts. 8-25, 100-\$2.50**

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